

LATIRUS VIOLACEUS, Reeve.

To the description we only add that the iridescent colours differ from those of the two preceding species in being of delicate golden and silvery shades of purple and green.

To the above we add the following new species:—

LATIRUS GIBBUS.

I. t. fusiformi, solida, lævi; spira acuminata, gracili; longitudinaliter nodoso-costata, costis quinque, magnis, obliquis, compressis, valde elevatis; transversim costata, costis tribus, rotundatis, indistinctis et irregularibus; labro tenui, simplici; costis albidis, interstitiis purpureo-violaceis iridescentibus, apertura violacea.

Long. 13, diam. 8 mill.

The iridescence appears but faintly in this species.

9. DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO NEW SPECIES OF SHELLS IN THE COLLECTION OF GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS. BY HENRY ADAMS, F.L.S., AND G. F. ANGAS, CORR. MEM. Z. S.

(Plate II.)

Genus SUBULINA, Beck.

Subgenus CÆLIAXIS, nob.

Testa umbilicata; spira superne attenuata.

SUBULINA (CÆLIAXIS) LAYARDI, nob. (Pl. II. fig. 1.)

S.t. umbilicata, cylindraceo-turrita, tenuis, oblique confertim costulato-striata, candida; spira superne sensim attenuata, apice obtuso; anfr. 19, convexiusculi, ultimus basi rotundatus; apertura subverticalis, ovato-lunaris; perist. simplex, rectum, marginibus callo tenui junctis, columellari reflexo.

Long. 28, diam. 7 mill., ap. 4 mill. longa.

Hab. Cape of Good Hope (*Brit. Mus. and Coll. Angas*).

The examples of this species in the British Museum were collected during the voyage of H.M.S. 'Herald,' and were received, with several other shells, as having been obtained at the Cape. The specimen in the collection of Mr. Angas was sent to him from the Cape, with the locality "East London, Buffalo Mouth" attached to it.

TRUNCATELLA (TAHEITIA) CLATHRATA, nob. (Pl. II. fig. 2.)

T. t. elongata, subcylindrica, tenui, decollata, pallido-fulva, clathris acutis irregularibus subdistantibus instructa; anfr. superst. 7, convexiusculi, ultimus penultimo sejunctus; apertura subovalis; perist. continuum, undique reflexum, margine dextro expanso.

Long. 9, diam. 3 mill., ap. diam. 3 mill.

Hab. Solomon Islands (*Coll. Angas*).



G.B. Sowerby. del.

M. & N. Hanhart. imp.

EXPLANATION OF PLATE II

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| 1. <i>Coelaxis Layardi.</i> | 9, 10. <i>Columbella interrupta.</i> |
| 2. <i>Tahitia clathrata.</i> | 11. <i>Patella alticostata.</i> |
| 3. <i>Voluta Kreuzleræ.</i> | 12. <i>Crepidula immersa.</i> |
| 4. <i>Lyria Archeri.</i> | 13, 14. <i>Myadora convexa.</i> |
| 5. <i>Mitra Rosettæ.</i> | 15. <i>Stenochiton juloides.</i> |
| 7. <i>Siphonalia fuscozonata.</i> | 16. <i>Microplax Grayi.</i> |